

CITY OF MENASHA BOARD OF HEALTH
Minutes
February 11, 2015

A. Meeting called to order at 8:05 AM by Chairman C. Rusin.

B. Present: Candyce Rusin, Dr. Teresa Rudolph, Lori Amus, Nancy McKenney, Mary Fritz, Vicki Schultz, Todd Drew, Linda Palmbach, Liz Rosin, Kortney Dahm, Liz Rosin

C. MINUTES TO APPROVE

1. Motion to approve January 14, 2015 minutes made by Dr. Rudolf and seconded by Nancy McKenney.

The motion carried unanimously.

D. REPORT OF DEPT HEADS/STAFF/CONSULTANTS

Administrative: Nancy McKenney reviewed the 2014 Health Department Budget and progress on determining carry forward for 2015.

Communications: The Board reviewed the Measles letters sent to families in the Menasha Joint School District, the parochial schools, Head Start and preschools. Measles vaccination can be provided at the health department. One jurisdiction is planning a targeted measles clinic. Nancy McKenney has asked the Health Officer to monitor success and determine if this is feasible for Menasha (cost-benefit).

The Board reviewed the 02-02-15 Council Meeting coorespondance (01/28/15 City of Menasha Senior Center Renovation Update) and R-7-15 Resolution Approving Naming Bergstrom Automotive as Sponsor of the Senior Center Community Room.

Employee Safety Program: The City will be offering hearing screening to at-risk employees on April 21, 2015.

Sealer of Weights and Measures: A new scale will be ordered (improving accuracy and efficiency).

Environmental Health Program: Progress on restaurant inspections and closures were described).

Public Health Department: The [Communicable Disease Report](#) was reviewed and School Health updates provided.

Mary Fritz, provided a status report on school absences. Absences remain relatively low across the schools. Parochial school contracts and fees were discussed. The Board advised that parochial school fees remain the same for 2015.

The evidence to support scoliosis screening in the schools was reviewed. Lori Amus, moved to recommend that scoliosis screening in the schools be stopped starting the next school year. Seconded by Dr. Teresa Rudolf. There was considerable discussion about the effectiveness and cost benefit ratio. Motion passed.

The Board reviewed Pediculis (Head Lice) information. Head lice is a nuisance and not a communicable disease. The School District has a "no nit" policy. The health department clears children for return to school. Although nits may be present after treatment they are often not viable (casings). This may result in additional absences from school if nits are present. No nit policies are not recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services. The Board discussed differences between a "no nit" and "no active lice" policy. Health Department procedures and materials are aligned with Menasha Joint School District Policies (no nit). The Board will continue discussion.

Health Screening 60+ Program: Vicki Schultz distributed her Senior Center schedule. The renovated Senior Center will have a health room.

Prevention Program: Park and Recreation, Farmers Market, and Health Department (Vicki Schultz lead) are planning a community walk to promote physical activity and Menasha's walking trails.

Radon: Todd Drew and Vicki Schultz are co-lead on the Radon program. They are planning activities in the middle school.

Dental Program: Loretta Kjemhus described progress on planning the fluoride varnish program in preschools, and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services and Menasha Health Department Healthy Smiles for 9th Grade students oral health survey.

Dental Sealant Program: Kathleen Endres is providing school based dental sealants this spring. The participation rate is good.

Lead Prevention Program: Todd Drew presented a draft letter Menasha Utilities supporting the replacement of lead water service. The letter will be shared with Attorney Captain.

Emergency Preparedness: The Menasha Health Department responded to a request for nursing services during a recent fire, which displaced residents. The Red Cross set up a shelter at Jefferson School. Three staff were deployed who provided on site intake and assessment services starting January 30 (9-11 pm) remained on call throughout the night and onsite on January 31 (9-11 am). A debrief with partners will take place on Friday February 13, 2015.

Senior Center: Todd Drew provided renovation updates and noted the timeline for completion was adjusted.

Candyce Rusin adjourned the meeting at 9:45 am.

The next meeting will be on March 11, 2015.